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Application of :
Takao KOBAYASHI et al. :
Serial No. 10/825,552 : Group Art Unit - 3724
Filed: April 14, 2004 : Examiner - Kenneth E.
Peterson
For: BUSH CUTTING MACHINE : Docket No. S011-4526(DIV)

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 15,
2004, applicants respond as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in
connection with this response; however, should it be
determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to
charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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ELECTION OF INVENTION AND SPECIES:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention characterized by the Examiner as Group II drawn to a bush cutting machine having a set of wires for transmitting lever motion and identify claims 7-20 as being readable on the elected invention. Applicants further elect Species B of Figs. 22-24 and identify claims 7 and 8 has been specifically readable on the elected species.